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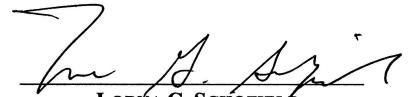
Via ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Willie Dennis
20 Cr. 623 (LGS)**

Application Granted. It is hereby ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled for June 28, 2022, will be conducted via videoconference. The defendant, his counsel and counsel for the Government are directed to appear and will be provided with call-in instructions via email. Members of the press and public may dial into this hearing using conference call number (888) 363-4749, and access code 558-3333. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 49.

Dated: June 27, 2022
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dear Judge Schofield,

We write in advance of the June 28, 2022 conference, which the Court has scheduled to address Mr. Dennis's request that he be permitted to represent himself in the above-captioned matter. *See* Dkt. 48. On the afternoon of June 25, 2022, Mr. Dennis (who presently resides in Florida) informed the government and our office that he would like this appearance to proceed by video conference in light of certain health issues his mother is experiencing. The government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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